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In re Patent Application of
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For: 3' PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES FOR
ENZYME CATALYZED TEMPLATE-
INDEPENDENT CREATION OF
OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed June 14, 1999. A Petition requesting an extension of two months to respond, and authorizing the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee and any other fees that may be due and owing to Deposit Account No. 12-1095, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 4, line 2, change "5'triphosphate" to --5'-triphosphate--; line 4, change "adenine(A)" to --adenine (A)--.

In claim 6, line 2, change "5' triphosphate" to --5'-triphosphate--.

Cancel claim 7.

8(Thrice amended). A [5'triphosphate] 5'-triphosphate of claim 1 or 3 [wherein] linked to a solid support via said removable blocking moiety [is linked to a solid support].

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